

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	FORM SYMBOL AND NO. FORM 13961
TO INFO	Chief, EE COS/G BOB Chief of Base, Bonn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD FILE X/BODEN, Franz (X-ref PEUSS-KNOBLAUCH)	
FROM	Chief of Base, Munich	DATE	24 July 1959
SUBJECT	UPSWING/CART/UJDOWN/Operational Franz BODEN and Rosemarie PEUSS-KNOBLAUCH	RE "X" (CHECK "X" ONE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MARKED FOR INDEXING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACTION REQUIRED	None	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>REFERENCE</p> <p>BOEW 7893, dated 2 June 1959</p> <p>1. Upon receipt of reference, we informally asked UPSWING what information they had available on:</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Franz *BODEN (201-) Born 12 June 1900 in Siebenschloesschen</p> <p>and</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Rosemarie *PEUSS (201-) Born 18 November 1919 in Wiesbaden</p> <p>Because of a rather fortuitous combination of UPSWING operational security "name trace" personnel being either on leave, sick or in training, we were presented with the entire card files on both these individuals and were able to extract such information as we desired. Apparently no record was made of this trace and we were not obliged to give any reason for our interest.</p> <p>2. Rosemarie PEUSS: The only entry on the PEUSS card was dated April 1959 and noted that she and BODEN are intelligence swindlers and are on the BfV warning list. It was noted that additional information was held by RODRICH (Chief of UPSWING's GE Operations Section).</p> <p>3. Franz BODEN: An entry dated April, 1951 noted that BODEN worked for the LfV, Bavaria and that he was suspected of having French IS connections. Another entry dated April 1951 stated that BODEN was a cousin of Heinrich HIMMLER and was suspected of IS activities. An October 1951 entry stated that BODEN was active with the Verfassungsschutz (presumably LfV Bavaria) and that he worked with Helmut WOLF and Frau WOLF and the sister of Frau WOLF. An October 1952 BfV report stated that BODEN was active with the Abwehr from 1941 to the end of the war, and that he served with the Auslandsamt. The BODEN card contained no entries from 1952 to 1958. A November 1958 entry referred to three attachments (included with the cards):</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. A memorandum (in German) stamped TOP SECRET (in English) indicating that UPSWING had an operational interest in Subject. From the context of the letter it was clear that this was only one piece of correspondence in a series of letters concerning Subject. It was not clear from this letter alone precisely what type of intelligence activity was envisioned for Subject.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. A memorandum dated October 1958 indicating that BODEN went to Berlin to visit Frau PEUSS against instructions.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. A memorandum dated January 1959 marked "FALL BALDRIAN" which indicated that BODEN is an IS swindler and that any queries re BODEN should be referred to OPRISSEN and OERHANN per directions of UTILITY's office.</p> <p>The last entry on BODEN's card was the BfV warning that BODEN is an IS swindler.</p> <p>4. Unfortunately, the card files alone do not tell us much about</p>			
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the operation or of the current involvement (if any) of BODEN and PEUSS. In view of the fact that the cards on Subjects refer one to GROTTERICH's section of the CE staff, and since we have no reason other than curiosity to take the matter up with GROTTERICH, we do not feel that we can carry the matter further at the present time. It is interesting to note that in UPSWING high level sensitive operations there is apparently the same lack of carding as is the case with many other services.

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